



# DENTAL TECHNICIAN

Staff Sgt. Sarah Boyll

by Petty Officer 2nd Class Steven King



**UNIT:**  
181st Fighter Wing

**HOME BASE:**  
Terre Haute International Airport, Ind.

**CURRENT BASE:**  
Aboard the USNS Comfort

**HOMETOWN:**  
Terre Haute, Ind.

**ENTERED AIR FORCE:**  
Jan. 23, 2003

**DEPLOYMENTS:**  
USNS Comfort, 2007

**MARITAL STATUS:**  
Single

“I like my job because it allows me to see the world. On this deployment (aboard USNS Comfort) I visited 13 countries in four months. I love my job because I can provide medical care to people who otherwise would not receive it. I can use the skills I gained in the Air Force as a technician, and in college as a hygienist, and provide care to people less fortunate. There is nothing more gratifying than that. Being a dental technician allows me to participate in humanitarian missions where I provide assistance to dentists, education to teachers and prevention methods, like using fluoride, to children.”